

TO BITTER END

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CASSINI AGAIN SPEAKS

His Nation Determined to Listen to No Peace Overtures.

HER PRESTIGE IS AT STAKE

All Other Considerations Must Be Brushed Aside—Any Fear That Financial Difficulties Will Be Met Is Declared Undue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—"Russia will pursue the war in the Far East to the bitter end; that is, until Russia has conquered."

These are the opening words of an emphatic statement made at the Russian Embassy today by Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador.

Several times recently the Ambassador, in the name of his government, has categorically denied the possibility of any intervention in the war, but the recurrence of rumors that the powers contemplated mediation has caused the Ambassador to reiterate, on behalf of his government, its position regarding intervention or mediation of any kind. The statement continues:

"I deem it my duty to reiterate what I have so often said, that Russia will not suspend in any case her military operations in the Far East. All rumor and reports regarding the possible success of the direct overtures for peace, which Japan is said to have made to Russia, and regarding the mediation of the powers, in my opinion, are started for the purpose of convincing the public that the end of the war is close at hand. In this way, it is hoped that the public may be led to believe that Japanese loans offer attractive investments."

"Russia can no more admit of it than could Great Britain in the Transvaal or the United States in her war with Spain. Where the prestige of a country is at stake, all other considerations are and must be put aside. Some people may think that financial difficulties will influence Russia to end hostilities. Such an opinion is based on the false assumption of Russia's financial resources. There is no doubt whatever that Russia, whose annual income exceeds \$1,000,000,000, cannot be influenced in her attitude toward the outcome of the war by the amount of war expenditures. It is not altogether out of the question that Russia, who did not expect war, should in the moment when she was mobilizing her army and is sending corps after corps in fighting readiness to the Far East, suddenly call a halt on hostilities, particularly after she has for nearly a year, without any difficulty or recourse to extraordinary measures, been able to carry all the extra expenses."

URGES BRITAIN BEWARE.

Lord Selbourne Says Russia Is Rapidly Marching Toward India.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Lord Selbourne, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Bristol tonight and referring to Russia's having granted Great Britain's just demands, said the crisis just experienced was an occasion for the country to take stock of its defensive organization, and in dealing with this question it was impossible to ignore the rapid march of the Russian empire toward the Indian frontier. It is useless, Lord Selbourne said, for a business nation dealing with its liabilities to mind matters. Instead of a vast tract of impassable country separating the two empires, Russia had two railways terminating at the Afghan frontier, only a matter of 400 miles from the Indian frontier. He hoped there never would be war between the two countries, but Britons were bound to consider what the Russian military organizations had succeeded in achieving in Manchuria, at the end of 6,000 miles of a single-track railway line, and to govern British military preparations in India accordingly.

BRITAIN MAY INTERFERE.

Russians Held to Have No Right to Coal at Port Said.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Judging from Tokyo dispatches and statements by Japanese here, the question of the Russian Pacific squadron is giving rise to some uneasiness in Japan. This possibly is the outcome of the continued absence of news of the progress of the siege of Port Arthur. An article in the Morning Post from Japanese sources comments strongly upon alleged breaches of neutrality on the part of France and Germany in giving the squadron coaling facilities, and also contends that it will be utterly at variance with Suez Canal regulations for the ships of the squadron to be permitted to take sufficient coal and provisions at Port Said to carry them to the nearest port. The article suggests that Great Britain will interfere to prevent the granting of such facilities.

The Russian Winter has begun with some severity. The River Neva is beginning to freeze, and the port of Cronstadt is frozen over. The last Russian steamer from Archangel arrived at Dundee on Monday, six days overdue, owing to the terrible weather that is raging in the higher latitudes of Europe.

SLAVS BEGIN TO DESPAIR.

Now Realize Fully the Enormous Task Involved in Driving Back Foe.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S HEADQUARTERS, by way of Mukden, Sunday, Nov. 13.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Frequent fights between the opposing patriots occurred today. The Russians, with heavy howitzer and six-inch gun batteries,

shell the Japanese trenches and give the working parties little respite. Large numbers of Russian officers are arriving at the front to replace those who have fallen. The Russian army is realizing more fully day by day the enormous task involved in driving back the Japanese. Great hopes, however, are placed on the Russian second Pacific squadron. The troops are now better fortified than at any previous period and the roads are in good condition, enabling reinforcements to leave the trains at stations higher up the line and march to Mukden, thus relieving the pressure on the railroad.

JAPANESE PAPER IN DEMAND

American Half of Loan Is Almost Sure to Be Oversubscribed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Subscriptions to the American half of the new \$50,000,000 Japanese loan, which opened here today, are coming in extensively, according to a statement issued by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who are financing the loan in conjunction with the National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce. There is little doubt that applications will exceed the total amount. Preference will be given to small subscriptions. Applications from out of town are said to be especially numerous.

Loan Oversubscribed in London.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The subscription list for the new Japanese loan will be closed at noon today, being already covered several times, though it is understood that applications have been nothing like so great as for the previous issue.

Subscriptions in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The subscriptions to the Japanese war loan in this city today were \$19,100. It is predicted that the total subscriptions here will reach nearly \$2,000,000.

GAIN GROUND AT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Expect Soon to Capture the Keelwan Forts.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD JAPANESE ARMY IN THE FIELD BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 4, via Fusan, Nov. 14.—By a general attack on the Eastern fortified ridge on October 20, the Japanese gained the most of the principal forts assailed. These were wider, deeper and stronger than had been supposed, and were defended by caponiers or galleries running north of the Keelwan forts. The galleries were captured after most desperate fighting underground. The Russians still hold parts of the coast, but the Japanese are engaged in position to dislodge them, after which the capture of the forts should be easy.

The casualties on the Japanese side in this engagement were 1000.

AWAIT FALL OF ARTHUR.

Japanese on the Shakeup Will Then Order an Advance.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Colonel Gaidke, the Tagelblatt's military correspondent in the Far East, in a dispatch from Mukden, November 14, says:

"The situation is unchanged. A decisive battle is impossible before Spring. The Japanese will not attack until several weeks after the fall of Port Arthur, and the Russians are awaiting such an overwhelming superiority in numbers as to leave the outcome of victory without doubt. The Russians are constantly receiving reinforcements, and the troops are in good spirits and excellent health. Even the outposts are well sheltered against the cold."

RUSSIANS SEVERELY REPULSED

Japanese Are Attacked in Neighborhood of Litiatum.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 14, via Fusan.—A squadron of Russian cavalry yesterday afternoon attacked the Japanese in the neighborhood of Litiatum. The Russians were so severely repulsed that at dusk they were still gathering up their dead and wounded. There has not been any other change at the front.

Plan to Meet Squadron.

TOKIO, Nov. 14.—The Emperor presided at an extended conference of the military and naval staff in the palace today. While the proceedings were secret, it is understood that plans were discussed for dealing with the Russian second Pacific squadron when it arrives in the Far East.

Japanese in Excellent Health.

TOKIO, Nov. 15.—Japanese naval returns show that the health of the officers and men throughout the service is better now even than in normal times.

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PAY POPE HOMAGE

Church Dignitaries Attend Consistory at Rome.

TWO AMERICANS PRESENT

Pontiff, in His Allocution, Denies the Charge of France That the Holy See Has Violated the Concordat.

ROME, Nov. 14.—The festivities in honor of the Jubilee of the Immaculate Conception may be said to have begun today with the holding of a brilliant consistory, which was especially interesting, as the Pope lately has been indisposed and many persons wished to be assured of his recovery. All the cardinals living in Rome, numbering about 35, gathered in the hall of the consistory at the Vatican half an hour before the ceremony, taking their places in three groups—cardinal bishops, cardinal priests and cardinal deacons—making one of the imposing pictures only to be seen at the apostolic palace.

The United States was represented at the consistory by Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American College here, and Monsignor Seton titular, archbishop of Heliopolis, of Jersey City, N. J. Monsignor Kennedy at the private consistory received the pallium for Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis.

The pallium for Archbishop Mooney of Cincinnati was received in the secret consistory of Father Haver, private secretary of Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, and the pallium for Archbishop Messmer, of Milwaukee, was received by Mgr. Tanquer.

Issue With France.

In the secret consistory the pope delivered an allocution recalling the origin of the concordat and the reasons which induced Pope Pius VII to conclude it with Napoleon, especially referring to the provisions made for the appointment of bishops, the budget of the ministry of public worship, which was regulated by what was practically a contract, and finally the free exercise of Catholic worship. He added that the so-called "Organic articles," added in 1802 by Napoleon, had never been recognized by the holy see, either as law or being part of the concordat. Therefore, the pope deplored the fact that the present government of the French republic had, under various pretexts, charged the holy see with not having observed the concordat, and that the church had never in the case of any country infringed upon an agreement. The pope concluded by saying that the French government had broken the fundamental conditions of the concordat, but which was also opposed to divine and natural law. The pope complained of the impossibility, due to the existing state of affairs, of appointing bishops to the vacant sees in France, but expressed the hope that an understanding would be reached.

The majority of the cardinals present considered the allocution rather mild, and remarked that the pope omitted the part upon which he previously had consulted several of the cardinals, in which he was to have appealed to the people of France and to have them urged to be loyal to the church and use their rights as citizens to prevent the government from persecuting religion. The pope delivered his allocution, and the consistory surrounded by his immediate entourage, flanked by the noble and Swiss guards and followed by the papal court. He seated himself on the throne and those present advanced to pay their homage, after which the pope delivered a prayer to the holy ghost. Following this, all except the cardinals left the hall, as the consistory was secret.

The pope and cardinals then proceeded to proclaim the archbishops, bishops, etc., as already appointed by brief, which was a mere form, and the pope delivered his allocution.

Immediately after the secret consistory the pope held a semi-public consistory, preliminary to the ceremony of the canonization of blessed Alessandro Sauli, the Barnabite and blessed Gerardo Malilla, the Redemptorist, which takes place next month.

All agree that outside of the fact that he has a somewhat raw expression, the pope, notwithstanding his recent attack of cold, seems to be in good health.

NEW MINISTER VICTORIOUS.

Czar Blocks Attempts to Postpone the Zemstvo Conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, the Minister of the Interior, has been victorious. The attempts to force a postponement of the Zemstvo conference, scheduled to meet on Sunday, November 15, have failed. Emperor Nicholas was not frightened by the specter of a constitution presented before him by the opponents of the Zemstvo, and at the audience which he granted to the Minister of the Interior this afternoon he gave his sanction to the conference.

All true friends of the Zemstvo principles who are assembling here, are counselling moderation. The principal thing that is expected to be accomplished by the conference is a provision for a continuance of similar meetings in the future and a change in the method of selecting representatives of the Zemstvos in the Department of the Interior. Heretofore representatives to the number of 15 have been appointed from the Zemstvos by the Minister of the Interior. The members of Zemstvos will propose that these representatives be chosen by the Zemstvos themselves, and it is understood that this change will meet the approval of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

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Cotton Batting

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